



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 448***

LCO No. 2221

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE JUDGES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1,  
2       2009, the State Elections Enforcement Commission shall submit to the  
3       joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance  
4       of elections proposed legislation to expand the Citizens' Election  
5       Program to candidates for election to the office of judge of probate.  
6       Such proposed legislation shall include, but not be limited to, the  
7       appropriate amount of qualifying contributions for such office, the  
8       grant amount that any such qualified candidate committee for such  
9       office shall receive from the Citizens' Election Fund and any requisite  
10      application procedures for such candidates. Concomitantly, the State  
11      Elections Enforcement Commission shall submit data to such  
12      committee indicating the projected cost of including the office of judge  
13      of probate in the Citizens' Election Program and an assessment of  
14      whether such inclusion is sustainable with the Citizens' Election  
15      Fund's existing sources of revenue.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To develop legislation for the inclusion of probate judges in the Citizens' Election Program.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*